

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An extraction tab for extracting a connector from a mating electrical device, the connector comprising a mating portion and a retaining portion extending from the mating portion for retaining a cable, the extraction tab comprising:  
an engaging portion having a top section and a bottom section enclosing the connector, the top section having a first plate and a second plate connected with each other, the bottom section having an engaging hole for receiving the mating portion of the connector; and  
a handling portion extending from the bottom section and being adapted for receiving an extracting force for extracting the connector from the mating electrical device.
2. The extraction tab as described in claim 1, wherein the first plate has a hook projecting from a free end thereof, and the second plate has a slot for engaging with the hook.
3. The extraction tab as described in claim 2, wherein the hook forms a pair of barbs on two opposite sides thereof.
4. The extraction tab as described in claim 1, wherein the first plate and the second plate are adhered together by adhesive tape for preventing them from separating.
5. The extraction tab as described in claim 1, wherein the handling portion extends rearwardly and upwardly from the bottom section of the engaging portion.
6. The extraction tab as described in claim 5, wherein the handling portion has a

notch for receiving the cable.

7. The extraction tab as described in claim 1, wherein the extraction tab is made of a resilient dielectric material.
8. An electrical connector assembly comprising:
  - an electrical connector comprising a mating portion and a retaining portion extending from the mating portion; and
  - an extraction tab for extracting the electrical connector from a mating electrical device which mates with the electrical connector, the extraction tab comprising:
    - an engaging portion having a top section and a bottom section enclosing the electrical connector, the top section having a first plate and a second plate connected with each other, the bottom section having an engaging hole for receiving the mating portion of the connector; and
    - a handling portion extending from the bottom section and being adapted for receiving an extracting force for extracting the connector from the mating electrical device.
9. The electrical connector assembly as described in claim 8, wherein the first plate has a hook projecting from a free end thereof, and the second plate has a slot for engaging with the hook.
10. The electrical connector assembly as described in claim 9, wherein the hook forms a pair of barbs on two opposite sides thereof.

11. The electrical connector assembly as described in claim 8, wherein the first plate and the second plate are adhered together by adhesive tape for preventing them from separating.
12. The electrical connector assembly as described in claim 8, wherein the handling portion extends rearwardly and upwardly from the bottom section of the engaging portion.
13. The electrical connector assembly as described in claim 12, wherein the handling portion has a notch for receiving a cable retained with the retaining portion.
14. The electrical connector assembly as described in claim 8, wherein the extraction tab is made of a resilient dielectric material.
15. An electrical connector assembly comprising:
  - an electrical connector including a vertical mating portion and horizontal retaining portion extending from the mating portion;
  - an extraction tab including:
    - a bottom section defining a through hole in which the mating portion is received;
    - an upper section located between two opposite side sections which extend from two opposite edges of the bottom section, respectively, wherein said bottom section, said two side sections and said upper section commonly define a space receiving said retaining portion; and
  - a handling portion extending from another edge of the bottom section.

16. The assembly as described in claim 15, wherein said space essentially communicates with an exterior along a direction along which a cable extends from the retaining portion,
17. The assembly as described in claim 16, wherein said handling portion includes a notch through which the cable extends.
18. The assembly as described in claim 15, wherein said upper section includes stacked first and second plates extending from upper ends of the corresponding side sections, respectively.